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Filed November 14, 2001	)	
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For: FIBER OPTIC SENSOR USABLE OVER	)	Atty. Docket No. 115354.00106
WIDE RANGE OF GAGE LENGTHS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☒ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	11	10	-20	0	\$18	\$0.00
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